



OUTLOOK

HESLINGTON CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Mobile Library Visits on Badger Hill

on Tuesdays 8th and 22nd April at Yarburgh Way near shops 11.10am-11.40am

in Heslington

on Tuesdays 14th and 28th April at Heslington Court 11.50am-12.05pm at Memorial Cottages 12.10pm-12.30pm at Peel Close 12.35pm-12.55pm

Fishergate, Fulford & Heslington (York) Local History Society

The next meeting of FFH Local History Society is on Saturday 18th April from 10am to noon when Jon Kenny, Community Archaeologist, will lead a walking tour of Heslington Moraine. We will meet behind JB Morrell Library in Campus North Carpark, University of York. Please wear walking shoes and bring a rain coat. Louise Wheatley

Little Badgers Pre-School

based at Badger Hill Primary School, have spaces for funded and non-funded 2-4 year olds. We have a warm friendly atmosphere that promotes learning through play. For more information please contact Emma on 07963134008

Illegal Parking

To report illegal parking telephone 0800-1381119. You will be asked for the registration number, make, colour and location of the vehicle.

Smarter York Initiative on Badger Hill

To support this CYC initiative (see www.york.gov.uk/smarteryork) the BHRCG and Councillor Neil Barnes are inviting volunteers to meet in the park on Badger Hill at 10.30 am on the 28th March. Bags and grabbers will be provided but please bring your own gardening gloves. The aim will be to give Badger Hill a Spring Clean by removing litter from the park, the shops, Field Lane and as many streets as possible. The event will be co-ordinated locally by John Nixon (413797) & Cllr Barnes. Please come along and help the cause – all welcome!

Osballdwick Nursery

provides 'wrap around' care and has places available for 3year olds and upwards providing a fun and exciting environment to begin their learning. We also offer additional sessions and a Lunch Club. Please contact the School Office to arrange a Taster Session for your child, telephone 555476

Outlook Contributions

Please send signed contributions with contact details to the editor Elisa Main by email to elisamain@yahoo.co.uk or in writing to 66 Yarburgh Way, Badger Hill, York YO10 5HG. The deadline for the May edition is 11th April.

Dear Friends,

This morning we got a rare glimpse of the sun disappearing behind the moon. I found it extraordinary.

The shadow travelled across the earth at about 2000 miles per hour. For us the moon inched its way across the disc of the sun, but the true speeds involved are astonishing. Let's throw another related fact into the mix.

The tidal bulge that the moon's gravitational pull creates travels "around" the earth at an effective 1000 miles per hour, relentlessly. The tide moves that fast, though for us almost imperceptibly. It always has, and will for a very long time yet. It comes and goes, and moves things a little each time in any given place, though the forces involved overall are huge.

Easter comes around again and the story seems peppered with fast moving and world changing action, compressed into a few spectacular days. The almighty conquering power of God arriving in awesome and decisive glory.

In truth, the Easter events are the focal point of a long and slow and complex story that has at its heart a God who wants us to know that we are loved, that we are more than acceptable, that we are built for relationship, and that there is more to discover along that path.

The cross does not solve a problem between God and us so much as it demonstrates the fidelity of God with all of humankind. Jesus will not turn from the path of love and solidarity, to the point of losing his life. God is with us and for us, not against us and simultaneously rescuing us from Godself.

That's more than an idea to believe. It's a slowly discovered and absorbed truth that, like the tide on a shoreline, moves us a little each time it arrives, re-forms our emotions and memories and capacities, and leaves us the better for it.

Whatever you make of the Easter story, I hope you recognise in yourself a slow and steady journey into love, compassion and belonging, however you may describe the locus of that movement. For me, it is God, loving me gently into myself, and towards all things.

Rory

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Heslington Church is a partnership between the Church of England and the Methodist Church together with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of York. Our congregation is an eclectic mix of ages, backgrounds and nationalities. See our website www.heslingtonchurch.org.uk for more information. All are welcome

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Anglican Vicar

Rory Dalgliesh 01904 414398
Methodist Minister & University Chaplain

The Carmelite Friar Community
at More House serve the University and local Hospital as Catholic Chaplains. During term-time Weekday Mass is celebrated regularly in More House Chapel and on Sunday (for members of the University community) on campus. Fr Tony Lester
Contact - antony.lester@york.ac.uk

York Elim
York Elim meets every Sunday, 10.30am, at Archbishop Holgate's school for an upbeat gathering for lively worship, an engaging talk, coffee and a chat! There is Sunday School for the kids and a growing youth meeting at the same time as the talk for the adults.

Heslington Village Venues for Hire
Church and Meeting Rooms
Tel: Church Office 01904 412300
Holmefield Centre
Tel: Mike Emmans-Dean 01904 415261
The Outgang Pavilion
Tel: Sally Brabyn 01904 870981
Heslington Village Meeting Room
Tel: The Deramore Arms 01904 413433

Services at Heslington Church All Are Welcome

Palm Sunday 29th March
10.00am Morning Worship with prayers for healing and Children's Club

Monday 30th March
7.00pm Meditation for Holy Week

Tuesday 31st March
7.00pm Meditation for Holy Week

Wednesday 1st April
9.30am Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
7.00pm Meditation for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday 2nd April
7.00pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Good Friday 3rd April
10.00am Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday 5th April
6.00am Sunrise Service
10.00am Easter Holy Communion

Sunday 12th April
10.00am Holy Communion and Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 19th April
10.00am All Age Worship and AGM
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Sunday 26th April
10.00am Holy Communion and Children's Club
2.00pm Korean Language Service

Every Thursday
9.15am Holy Communion (said)

From the Parish Registers
Funerals – We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:-
Geoffrey Atkinson, 10th January 2015
Florence Amy Porter, 4th March 2015
Enid Falgate, 18th March 2015
Maureen Atkinson, 19th March 2015

Service of Thanksgiving for the gift of a child – We celebrate the birth of:-
William Ernest Butterworth, 1st March 2015

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th April at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. The speaker is Michael Shepherd on 'The Orient Express'. The competition is a piece of railway memorabilia. New members most welcome. Maureen White

Mothers' Union
Our Corporate Communion is on Wednesday 1st April at 9.30 am. On Thursday 16th you can find out that "Money Can Be Fun" with Anna Lewis. The Spring Retreat is from 27th to 29th at Wydale. Between 30th April and 2nd May we hold our Wave of Prayer, remembering our linked Branches in Aru in DR Congo: Kigezi in Uganda: Ikeduru in Nigeria: Ho in Ghana: and Guyana & Suriname in the West Indies. Please do come along and join us for any of these meetings, you will be most welcome. Sue Garnett.

Outlook Deliverer needed
for 35 homes in Crossways. Please contact Heslington Church Office if you can help once a month. Tel: 01904 412300 (office hours 10am - 12pm Tuesday and Thursday)

Verse for Fun
A lighter look at life once more by local poets Susan F. R. Roome (Vesuvia) and Sue Whittaker. Saturday 25th April 2015 at 2.30 p.m. in Heslington Church. £5 includes refreshments. All proceeds to Heslington Church Funds.

Heslington Sportsfield
The AGM will be held in the Sportsfield Pavilion at 7:30pm on Thursday 7th May 2015. Five members of the Management Committee are to be elected. Nomination forms are available from The Secretary, HSMC, Clock Cottage, 45 The Old Village, Huntington, York YO32 9RA, or by email (HeslingtonSMC@gmail.com). Further details are on the Village Notice Board in Main Street. M. Dodson, Chair.

Heslington Village Trust
The AGM will be held on Thursday 30th April 2015 at 7.30pm in Heslington Village Meeting Room. Nominations for the offices of Chairman and Hon. Treasurer or Committee Member should be received by the Hon. Secretary by 5.00pm on 28th April. All who are interested in the preservation and protection of Heslington village and of features of public amenity or historic interest are welcome. Bill McClean, Hon.Sec.Tel: 410433

World Community for Christian Meditation Group
We meet weekly on Fridays in the Church library. We begin at 10:30am with refreshments, then a short teaching on meditation, as taught by John Main, followed by a period of meditation. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Anne French on 426961 or email Annejrench@hotmail.co.uk